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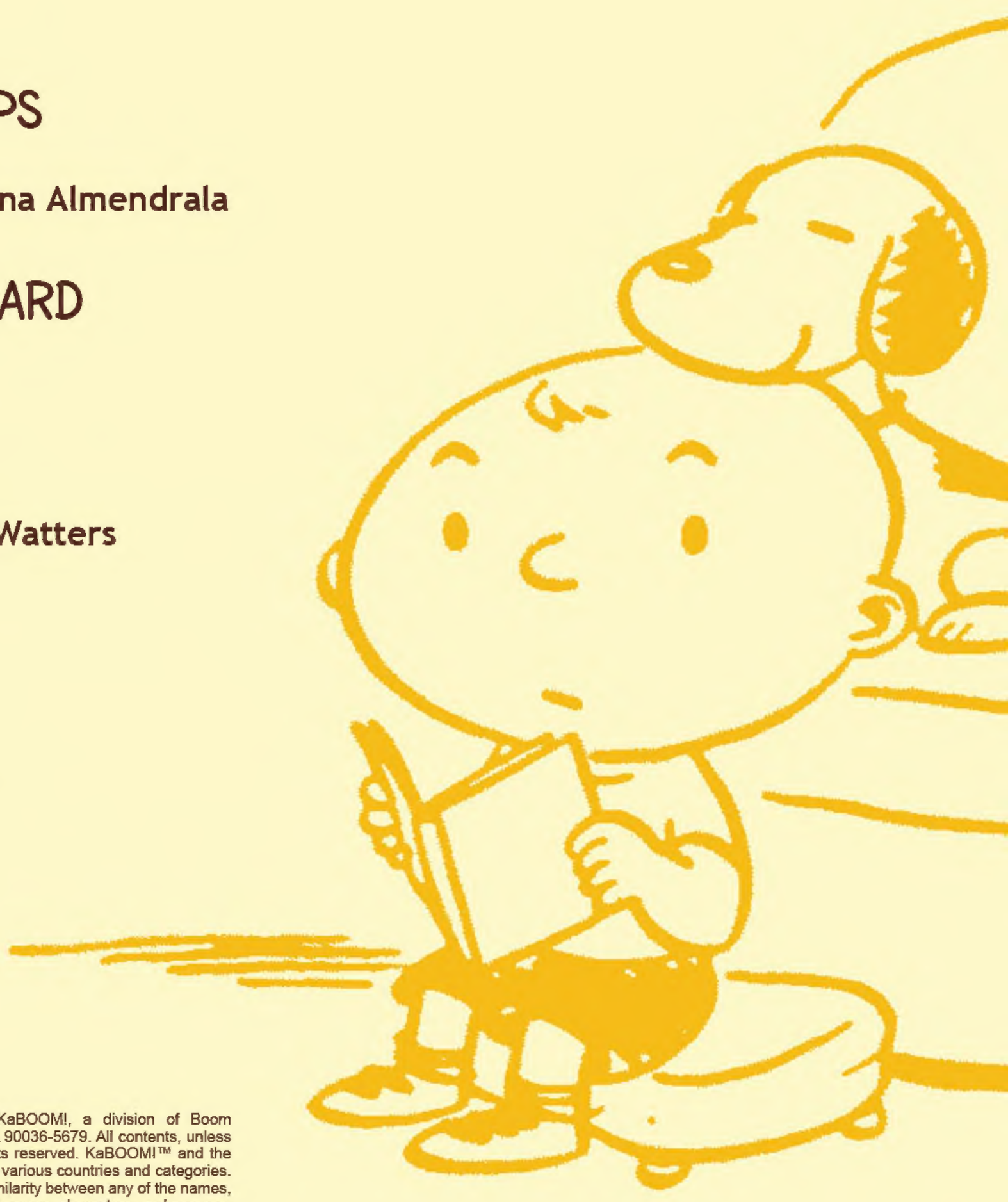

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SNOOPY in MOVIE TIME

SNOOPY, THERE'S SOMETHING IN TODAY'S PAPER YOU SHOULD SEE!

"DOG FOOD PRICES SKYROCKETING?!?"

KLUNK!

NO, **THAT** WASN'T WHAT I WANTED YOU TO SEE. LOOK AT THE **MOVIE AD** ON THE BACK!

"OPENING TOMORROW: **THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES GO HOLLYWOOD?!?**"

KLUNK!

THAT NIGHT:

WOODSTOCK, OLIVIER, BILL, CONRAD AND HARRIET, ALL HERE!

I KNOW TONIGHT'S BEAGLE SCOUT ACTIVITIES WERE SUPPOSED TO BE LEARNING **FIRST AID** AND **SURVIVAL PLANNING**, BUT SOMETHING MUCH MORE **IMPORTANT** HAS COME UP.

THERE'S A SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES MOVIE!

WHAT ARE THE **SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES?** ONLY THE STARS OF THE GREATEST WORKS OF **LITERATURE** OF ALL TIME!

AUTHOR **MISS HELEN SWEETSTORY** HAS CRAFTED SUCH LASTING MASTER-WORKS AS...

..."THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES AND THEIR PONY CART," "THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES MAKE COOKIES," "THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES TAKE A NAP," "THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES FREAK OUT," "THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES AND THEIR WATER BED," "THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES AND THEIR LAYOVER IN ANDERSON, INDIANA"...

..."THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES MEET THE SEVEN HAMSTER-WAMSTERS," "THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES FORM A PUNK BAND," AND "THE SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES FULFILL A CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION!" **MASTERPIECES** ALL!

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SUCH A CINEMATIC EVENT IS **BOUND** TO DRAW A CROWD. WE MUST WAIT IN LINE ALL NIGHT TO BE SURE TO GET INTO THE **FIRST SHOWING.**

LET'S GO!

HOW DO WE FIND A MOVIE THEATER? JUST FOLLOW **THE MOON!**

YOU SEE, THE MOON RISES DIRECTLY OVER HOLLYWOOD, AND IF WE FOLLOW IT, WE'RE SURE TO END UP AT A MOVIE THEATER!

Thump!
Thump!
Thump!
Thump!
Thump!

Thump!

FOUND IT! LET'S SET UP CAMP!

OPENING FRIDAY

SIX BUNNY-WUNNIES GO HOLLYWOOD

MARTIANS FROM SPACE

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TOO FEW HOURS LATER:

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS MOVIE!

THEY'RE MARTIANS! FROM SPACE!

SEE? IF WE HADN'T COME LAST NIGHT, WE'D BE AT THE **BACK** OF THE LINE!

HMMM, TICKET PRICES HAVE GONE UP AGAIN. THERE **MUST** BE SOME WAY FOR YOU TO PAY **LESS** THAN FULL PRICE...

OH, RIGHT, THE **EARLY BIRD** DISCOUNT!

AS FOR ME...

I'M **YOUNG** ENOUGH IN HUMAN YEARS FOR THE **KID'S** TICKET, BUT THEY'LL PROBABLY WANT TO COUNT THAT IN **DOG** YEARS.

I'M OLD ENOUGH IN DOG YEARS FOR THE **SENIOR CITIZEN** DEAL, BUT THEY'LL PROBABLY WANT TO COUNT THAT IN **HUMAN** YEARS...

ONLY ONE THING TO DO...

SNAP!

MILITARY DISCOUNT!

WE CAN'T SEE A MOVIE WITHOUT **POPCORN!** A SMALL ONE SHOULD DO.

BUT THE **MEDIUM** IS ONLY A QUARTER MORE. THE **LARGE** IS JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN THAT. AND THE **JUMBO**...

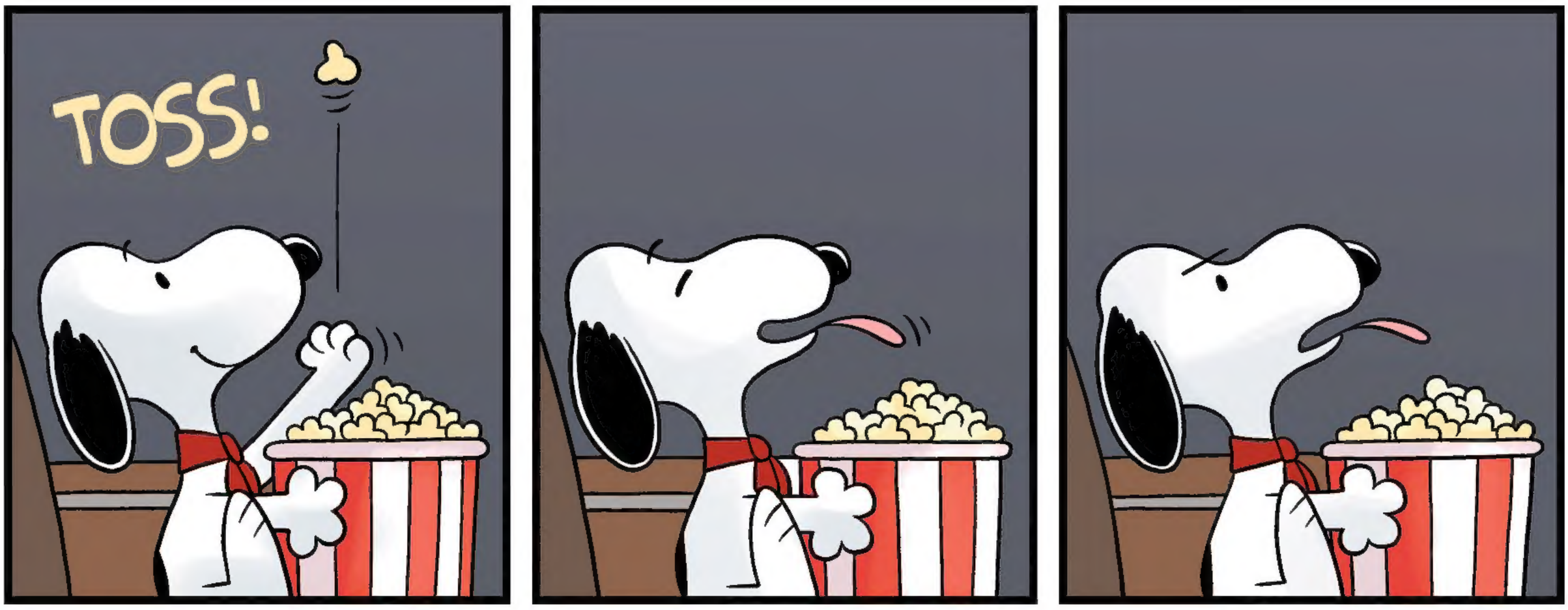
WORLD WAR FLYING ACE'S ALWAYS GET THE **JUMBO**...

SNIFF

AAH!

OH, THE **EMOTION**, THE **HUMOR**, THE **TRAGEDY!**

AND THAT WAS JUST THE COMING ATTRACTIONS!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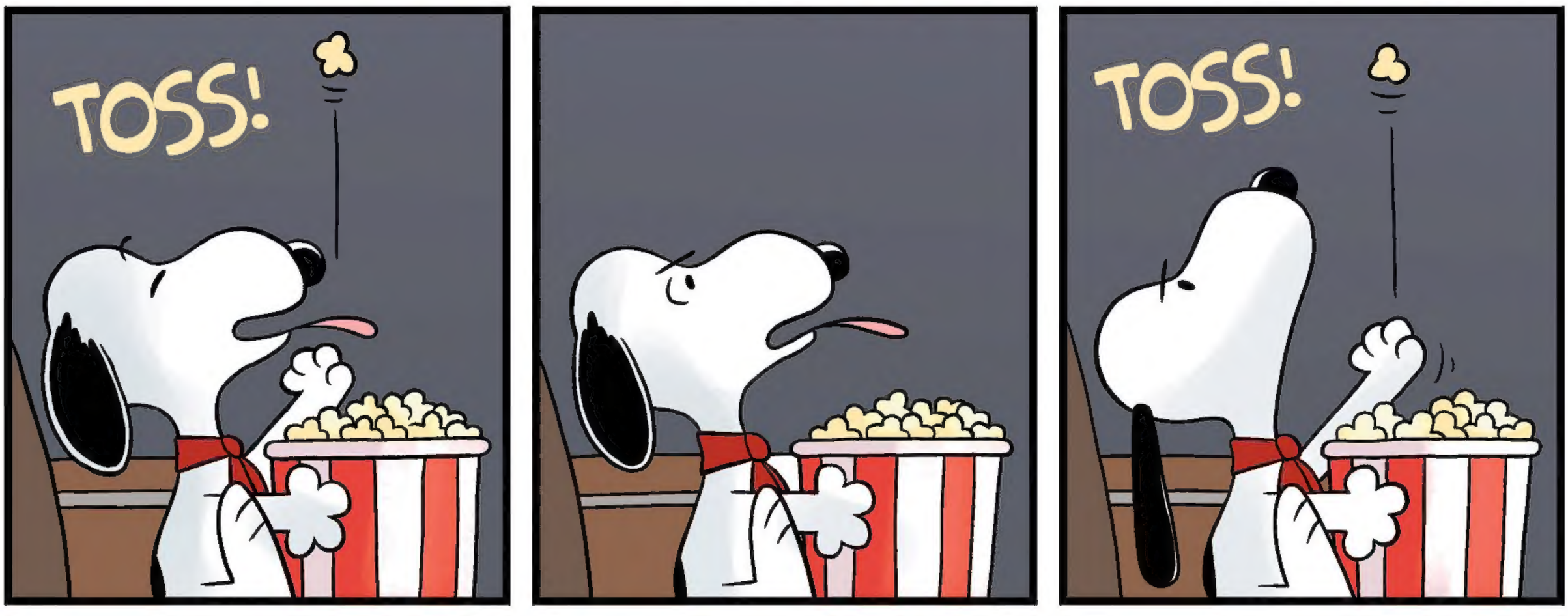
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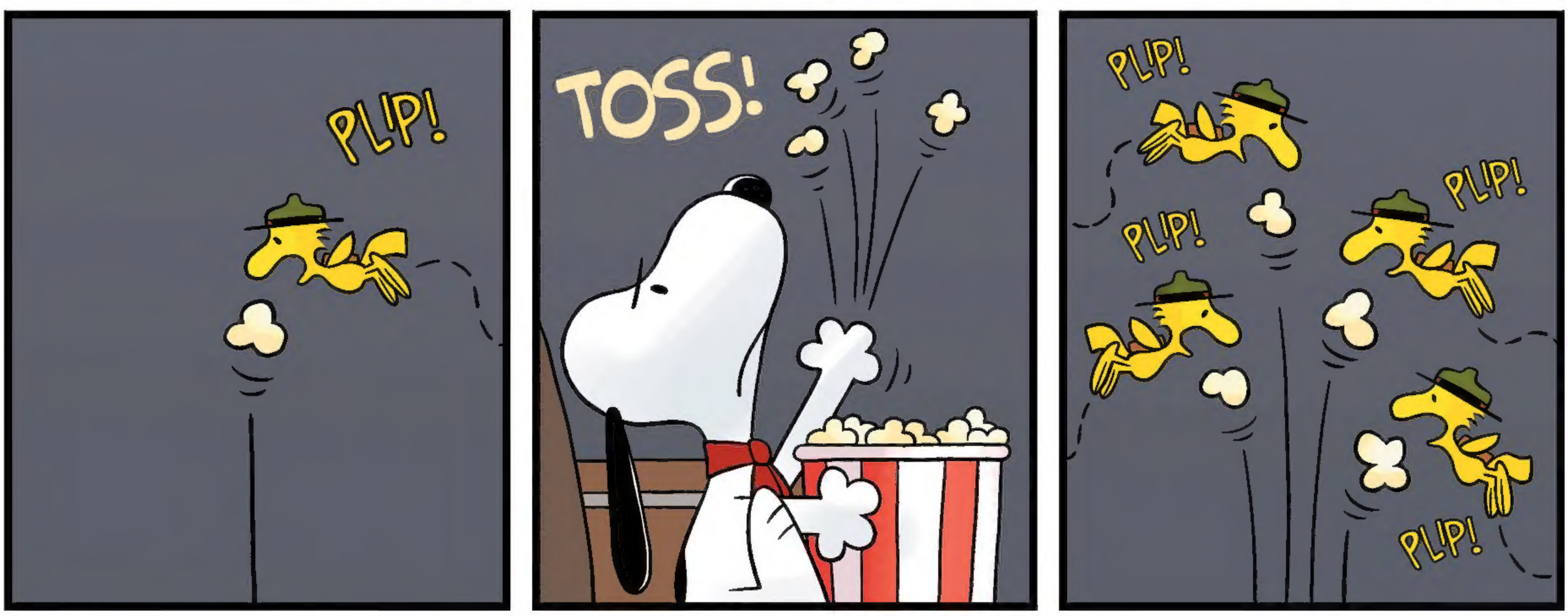
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PLIP!
PLIP!
PLIP!

RUSTLE
THUNK!

The End

YOU CAN'T LEAVE NOW, YOU HAVE TO STAY FOR THE **CREDITS!**

HOW ELSE ARE YOU GOING TO KNOW WHO DID SUCH A FINE JOB ON THE **ACCOUNTING** AND **CATERING?**

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Z

Z

Z

PLOP!

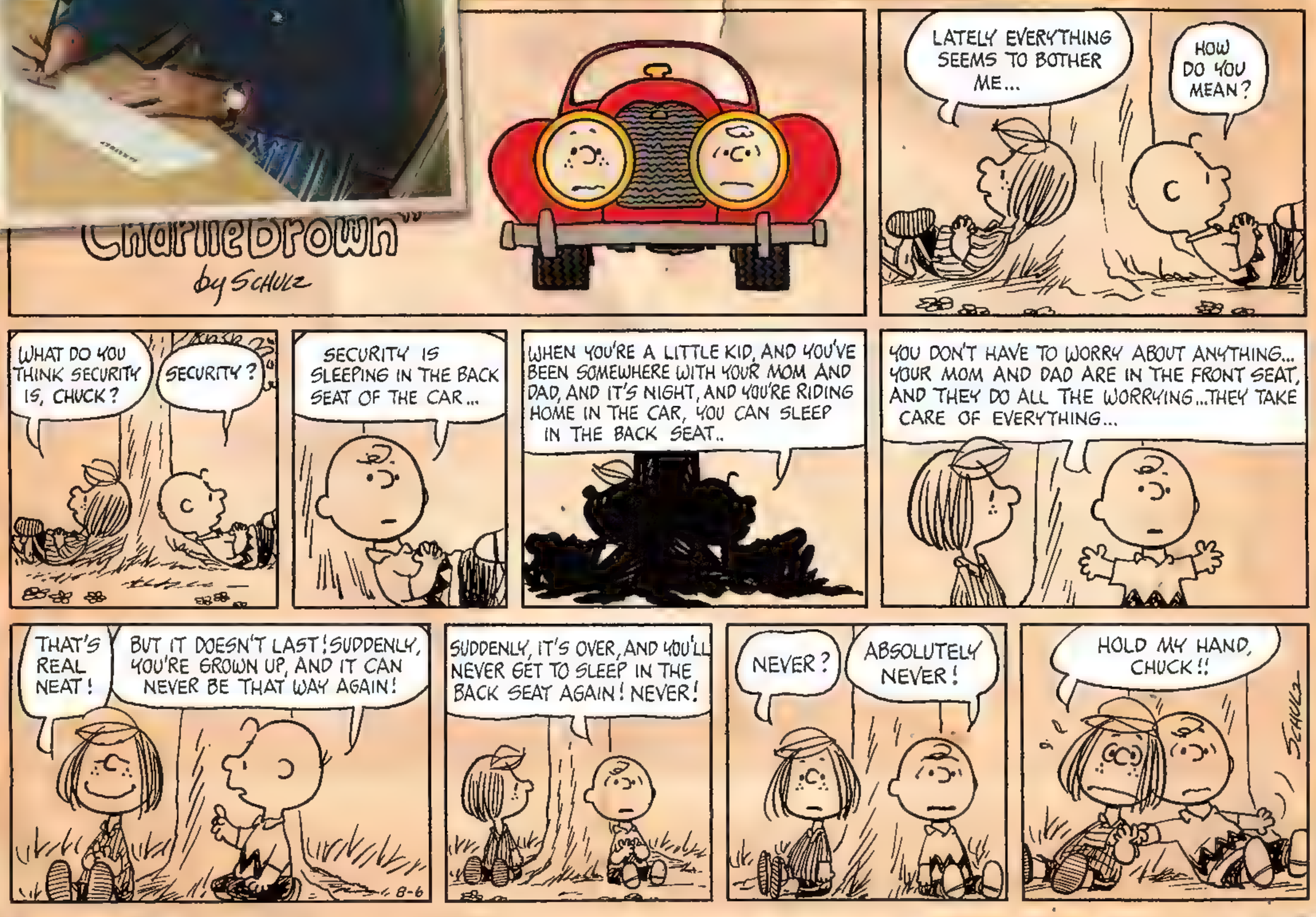
YOU'RE **BACK!** I HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR MOVIE.

IT WAS OKAY, I SUPPOSE, BUT I'M NOT SURE IT CAPTURED THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE BOOKS.

FOR ONE THING, THE MOVIE ONLY HAD **FOUR BUNNY-WUNNIES...**

THE END

From the Drawing Board


CharlieBrown
by SCHULZ
LATELY EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BOTHER ME...
HOW DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT DO YOU THINK SECURITY IS, CHUCK?
SECURITY?
SECURITY IS SLEEPING IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR...
WHEN YOU'RE A LITTLE KID, AND YOU'VE BEEN SOMEWHERE WITH YOUR MOM AND DAD, AND IT'S NIGHT, AND YOU'RE RIDING HOME IN THE CAR, YOU CAN SLEEP IN THE BACK SEAT..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING... YOUR MOM AND DAD ARE IN THE FRONT SEAT, AND THEY DO ALL THE WORRYING...THEY TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING...
THAT'S REAL NEAT!
BUT IT DOESN'T LAST! SUDDENLY, YOU'RE GROWN UP, AND IT CAN NEVER BE THAT WAY AGAIN!
8-6
SUDDENLY, IT'S OVER, AND YOU'LL NEVER GET TO SLEEP IN THE BACK SEAT AGAIN! NEVER!
NEVER?
ABSOLUTELY NEVER!
HOLD MY HAND, CHUCK!!
SCHULZ

"Another cartoon I recall is one about security, where Charlie Brown says that when you are a little kid you can lie in the back seat of your parent's car in the evening when you've been someplace and you can sleep and you don't have to worry about anything, your parents are in the front seat, they're driving home, and you have no worries, but when you grow up you have to sit in the front seat, you can never lie in the back seat again.

And Peppermint Patty was terror-stricken at the thought of this and she says, "Hold my hand, Chuck."

And I think this is true, this is one of the things that bothers adults too.

They've grown up, now they're on their own, they can't back up, there's no turning back, they're committed and we're forced to be mature.

We don't want to be mature, we keep wanting to slip back where somebody else will take care of these things for us and we can't."

–Charles M. Schulz

NOW, WHO COULD THAT BE?

PEPPERMINT PATTY?

HIYA, CHUCK!

I'M HERE TO **TUTOR** YOUR SISTER!

MY TEACHER WILL GIVE ME **EXTRA CREDIT** FOR TUTORING A KID, SO HERE I AM!

PRETTY **GOOD PLAN,** EH, CHUCK?

Peppermint Patty in...

TUTOR TROUBLE

GOOD GRIEF.

ALL RIGHT, **STUDENT OF MINE**--IT'S TIME FOR YOUR **FIRST** LESSON!

URK!

FIRST, LET'S SEE HOW YOU DO ON THIS **TRUE OR FALSE** TEST, SALLY.

TRUE...FALSE... FALSE...TRUE...

NO, NO! YOU GOTTA PUT SOME **ENTHUSIASM** INTO IT, KID! YOU HAVE TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS WITH **GUSTO!**

TRUE!
FALSE!
UNQUESTIONABLY TRUE!
UNDENIABLY FALSE!
TRUE IN **EVERY WAY** POSSIBLE!
SO **FALSE** IT'S ALMOST **TRUE!**

IF I'M ANYTHING, I'M **ENERGETIC** ABOUT MY EDUCATION!
FANTASTIC!

NOW, WHEN YOU'RE IN **MATH** CLASS SOONER OR LATER THE TEACHER IS GOING TO ASK YOU TO **COUNT** STUFF. HERE'S A PICTURE OF SOME **BOATS**, HOW MANY DO YOU SEE?

HMM...

ALL OF THEM!

WAY TO GO, KID! YOU'RE **REALLY** CATCHING ON!

THIS PROBLEM DOESN'T MAKE ANY **SENSE!** FIRST YOU TELL ME 2 X 10 = 20...

RIGHT...

BUT **THEN** YOU SAY 15 + 5 = 20!

WELL, WHICH ONE IS IT? THEY CAN'T **BOTH** BE 20!

IS THIS A TRICK QUESTION?!

HMM...THAT'S A TOUGH ONE. THERE'S ONLY **ONE WAY** TO KNOW FOR SURE...

I'LL ASK **MARCIE!**

NOW, THE **AVERAGE** SCHOOL DESK DOESN'T PROVIDE MUCH **SUPPORT** FOR YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU'RE **SLEEPING**...

I'VE LEARNED IT'S BEST TO **TURN** YOUR HEAD EVERY FEW MINUTES TO AVOID A **STIFF NECK.**

AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE KID SITTING **BEHIND** YOU. MARCIE **ALWAYS** HELPS ME--SHE'LL **NUDGE** ME AWAKE WHEN THE TEACHER CALLS ON ME!

BUT WON'T MY TEACHER GET **MAD** IF I'M SLEEPING IN **CLASS?**

RESTING THE OL' BRAIN IS **GOOD** FOR YOU! AND IF YOU'RE A **LIGHT** SLEEPER YOU CAN STILL LISTEN OUT OF **ONE EAR!**

LET'S GIVE IT A **TRY!**

I'LL PRETEND TO BE ASLEEP...IN TEN SECONDS **POKE** ME IN THE BACK TO **WAKE** ME!

TEN SECONDS, **GOT IT!**

OKAY, SO I'LL JUST...

PRETEND TO...

SLEEP...

Z

GOSH. THAT SOUNDS SO **REAL!**

PSST...NAP-TIME'S OVER. GET UP!

Z

HEY, CAN YOU **HEAR** ME? WHICH EAR ARE YOU'RE LISTENING OUT OF?

WOBBLE WOBBLE

WAKE UP, PEPPERMINT PATTY!

1865!

CLEVELAND!

THOMAS JEFFERSON!

THE SQUARE ROOT IS 64!

WOW! YOU **ARE** GOOD!

KID, YOU'RE LEARNING FROM THE **BEST!**

AND **DON'T FORGET,** WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS, SPELL "MISSISSIPPI"! TEACHERS **LOVE** THAT!

WHY SHOULD I CARE WHAT MY **TEACHERS'** THINK?

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS TRY YOUR **BEST,** SALLY... YOUR TEACHERS WORK REALLY HARD TO **EDUCATE** YOU! YEAR AFTER YEAR, MONTH AFTER MONTH, DAY AFTER DAY...

AND PEPPERMINT PATTY JUST **UNDID** ALL THEIR WORK IN LESS THAN AN **HOUR.**

THE END

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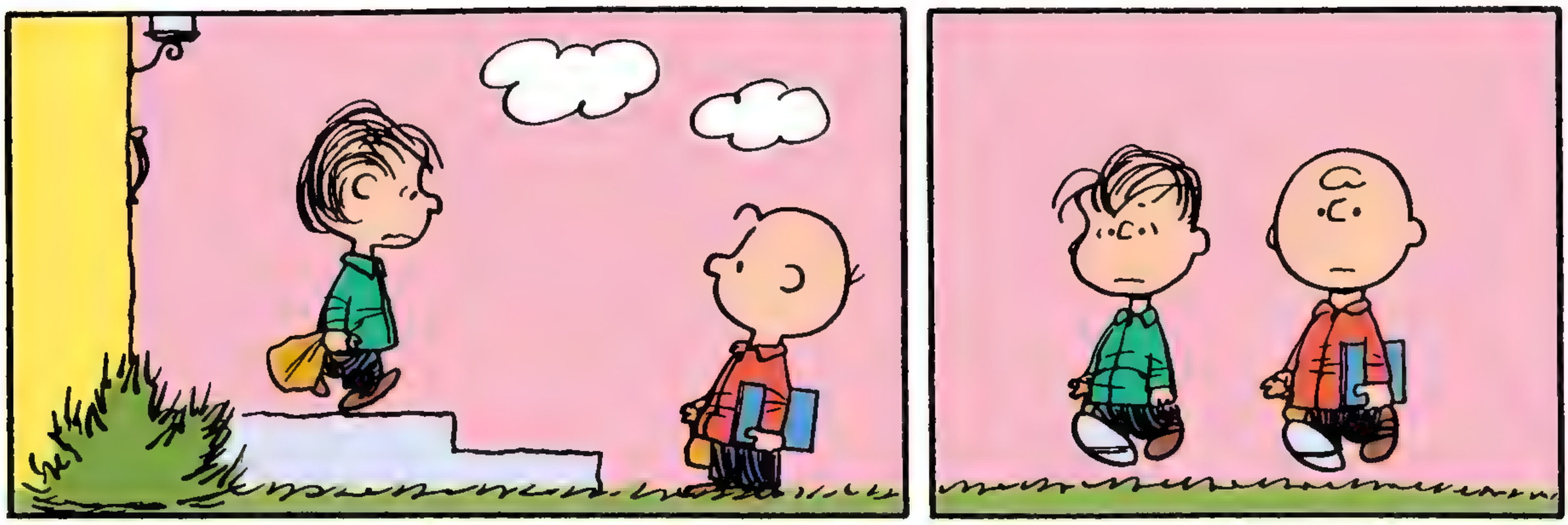
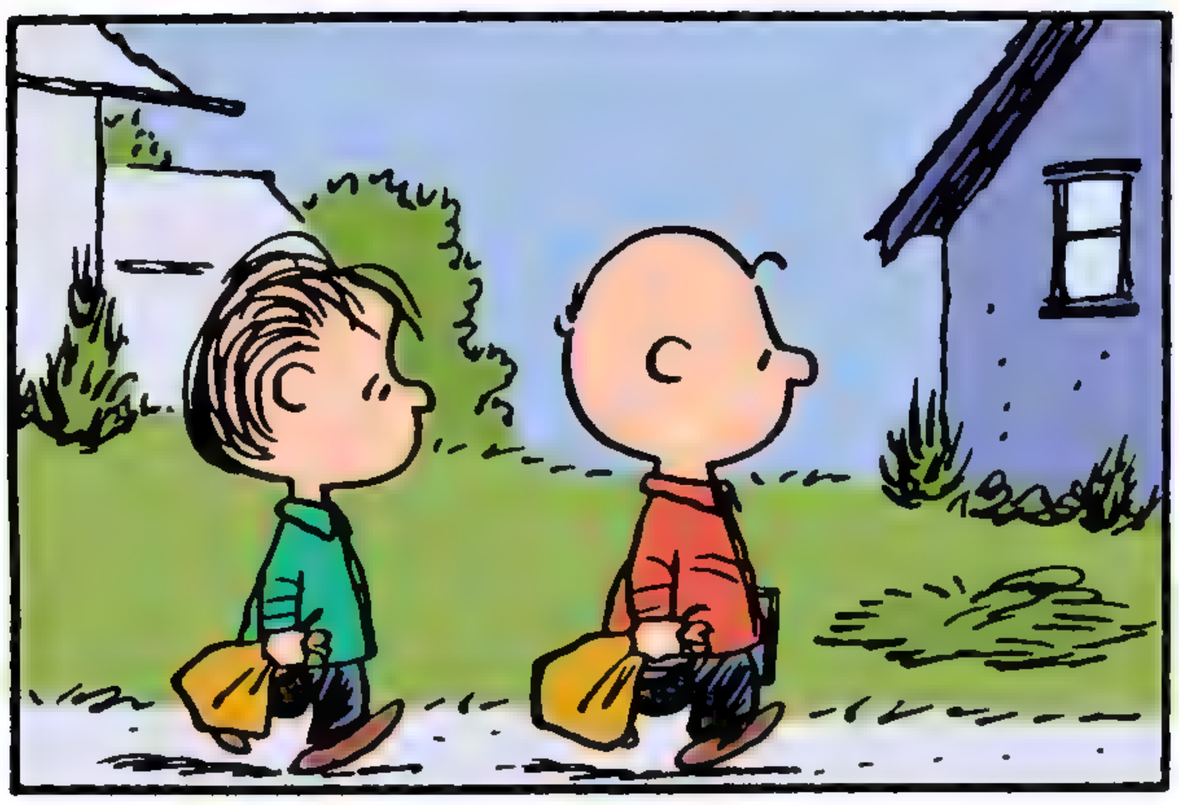
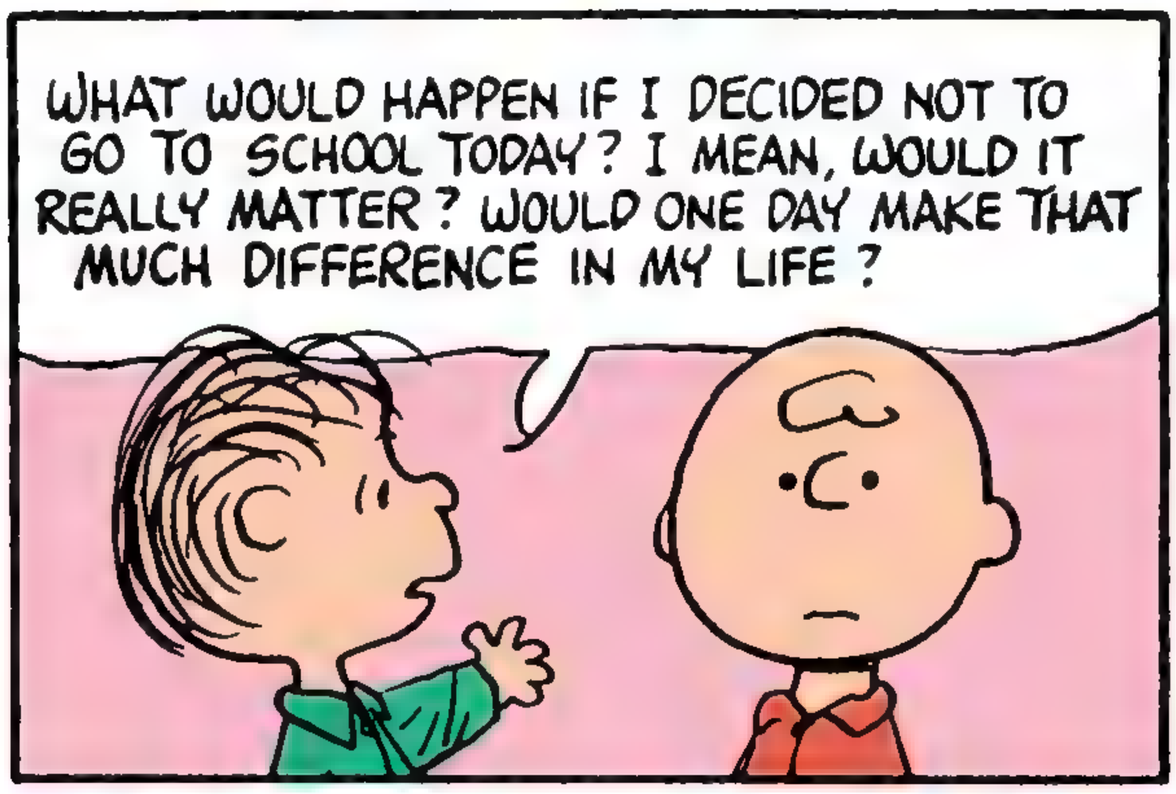





WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I DECIDED NOT TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY ? I MEAN, WOULD IT REALLY MATTER ? WOULD ONE DAY MAKE THAT MUCH DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE ?

When you wish upon a Pumpkin

I CAN'T BELIEVE I NEVER THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE!

LINUS, WHAT ON **EARTH** ARE YOU DOING?

IT'S **HALLOWEEN NIGHT,** LUCY! THE **GREAT PUMPKIN** WILL BE BRINGING TOYS FOR **ALL** THE CHILDREN OF THE--

NO, NO, YOU **BLOCKHEAD!** I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR **STUPID** GREAT PUMPKIN AGAIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE WITH THAT THING?

OH. WELL, I FIGURED IF I HAD A TELESCOPE, I'D BE ABLE TO SEE THE GREAT PUMPKIN FOR SURE!

I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!

THE SKY IS **PERFECTLY** CLEAR TONIGHT. THIS IDEA IS GOING TO WORK. I JUST KNOW IT IS.

HM. OH, MY. **AMAZING.** YES, I DO BELIEVE I SEE SOMETHING.

YOU DO? IS IT **THE GREAT PUMPKIN?** WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE, LUCY? IS HE WAVING? IS HE SMILING?

HE'S RED. WITH STRIPES.

RED. WITH STRIPES? **FANTASTIC!** I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED.

OOPS. NOW HE'S GONE!

WHA- WHAT?!

YES, HE WAS JUST THERE. AND NOW HE ISN'T. MAYBE MY EYES WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON ME. I'M NOT REALLY SURE. MAYBE IT WAS A FIREFLY OR HEAT LIGHTNING.

WHEEZE! WHEEZE!

YES, IT MAY HAVE BEEN **HEAT LIGHTNING.** WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER KNOW. OH, WELL.

MAYBE THE GREAT PUMPKIN IS CIRCLING UP ABOVE. TRYING TO DECIDE WHICH PUMPKIN PATCH IS THE MOST SINCERE.

PLEASE COME BACK, GREAT PUMPKIN! LOOK AT **ME** STANDING OUT **HERE!** SEE HOW SINCERE I AM, GREAT PUMPKIN?!

HI, LINUS. WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, PIG-PEN! **THE GREAT PUMPKIN** IS RISING OVERHEAD AS WE SPEAK, READY TO LAND IN THE MOST SINCERE PUMPKIN PATCH! HE'LL BE HERE ANY SECOND.

WHAT A GLORIOUS MOMENT IT WILL BE! AND YOU'LL BE HERE WHEN IT HAPPENS! TAKE A LOOK.

HMM. I CAN'T SEE A THING. IT'S ALL **CLOUDY.**

WHAT?! THAT **CAN'T** BE!

STRANGE. THE SKY WAS CRYSTAL CLEAR JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WELL, THERE GO THE REST OF THE KIDS. I'M HEADING BACK FOR MORE **TRICKS OR TREATS.** GOOD LUCK, LINUS!

WAIT, NOW THE SKY'S CLEARING UP! BUT. DID I MISS THE **GREAT PUMPKIN?**

AREN'T YOU GOING TO BRING ME **TOYS? CANDY? ANYTHING??** HAVE YOU... **GULP...** PASSED ME BY YET AGAIN, GREAT PUMPKIN?

WHAAAAOOOO!

IT'S **HIM!** IT MUST BE **HIM!!**

AND HE SURE DOESN'T SOUND VERY HAPPY! GOOD GRIEF! GREAT PUMPKIN, HAVE I **OFFENDED** YOU IN SOME WAY? I KNOW HOW SENSITIVE YOU ARE!

Thump!

WHOOO!

Thump!

WHOOO!

WHAT? HUH? WHERE IS HE?

HEE HEE HEE!

Thump!

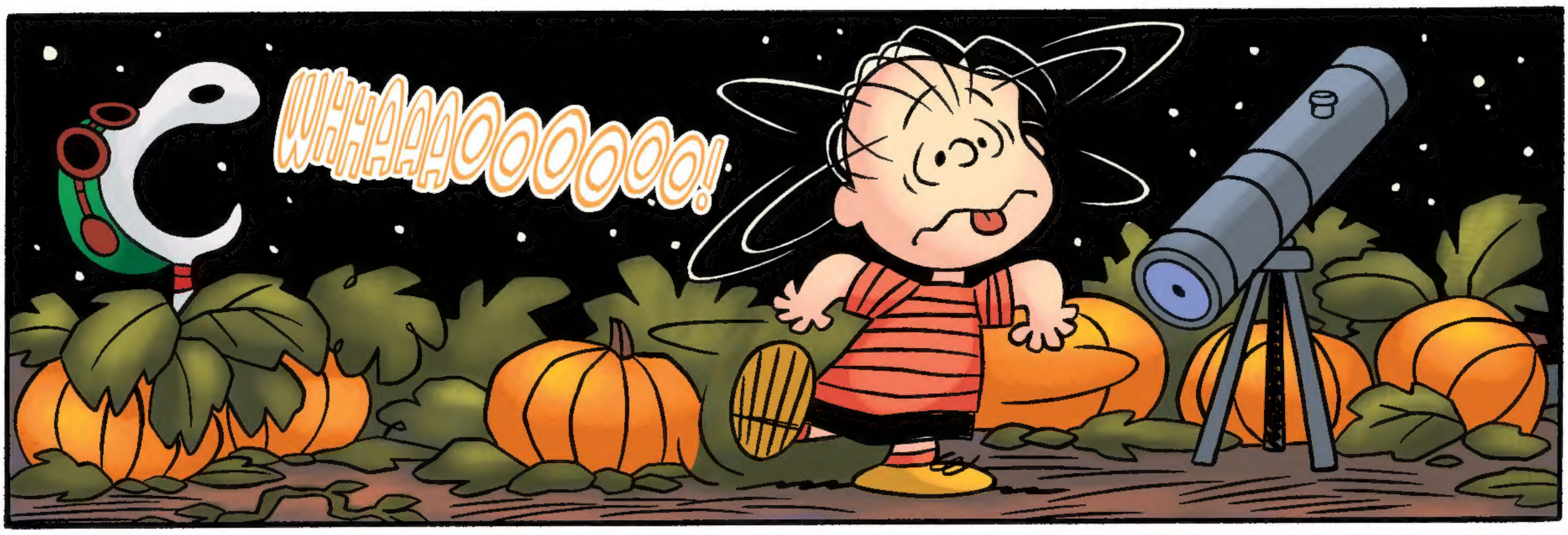
GREAT PUMPKIN, ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING? DO YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL OF HUMANITY?

Thump!

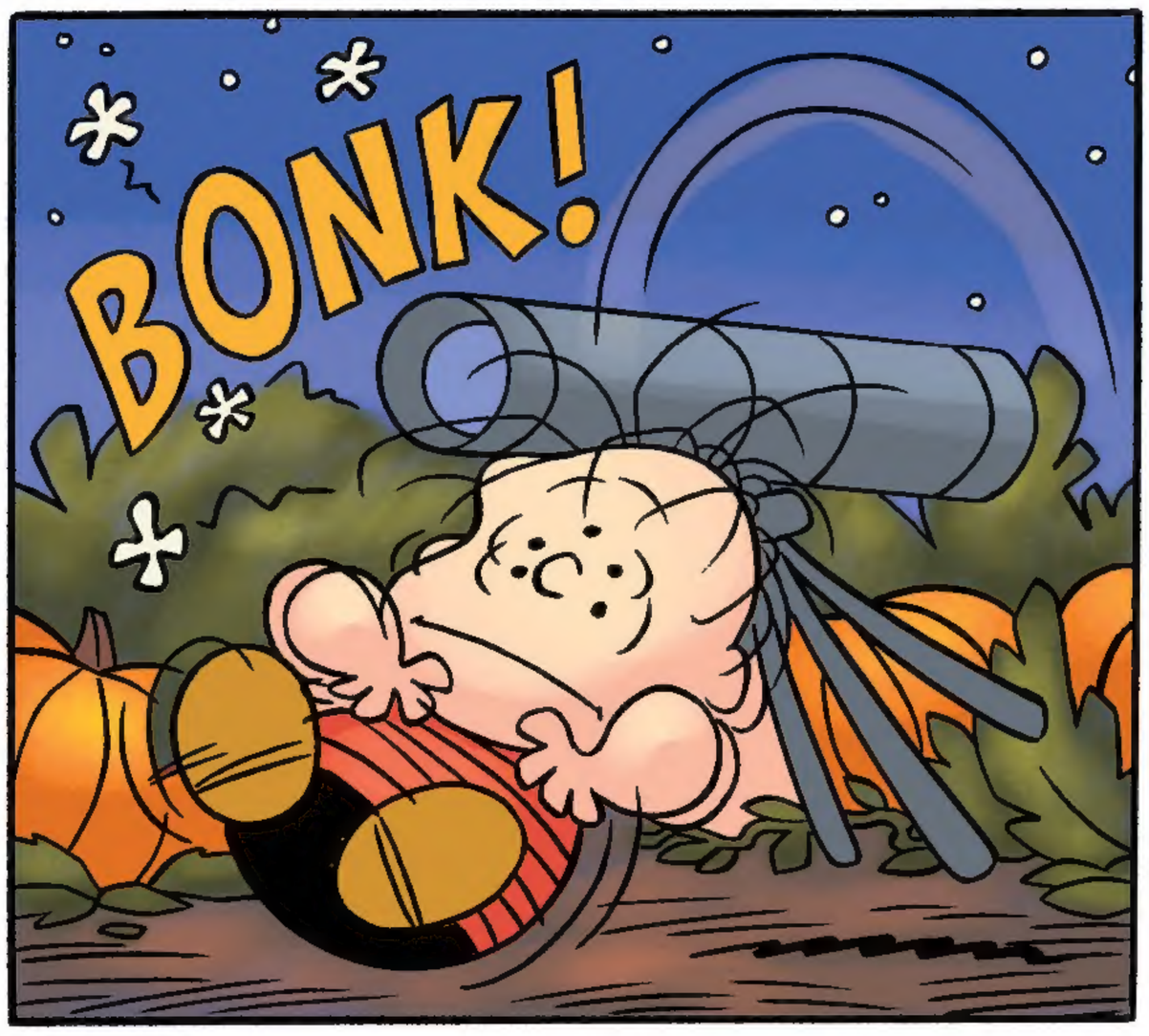
Thump!

THE SKY WAS SO CLEAR. THEN IT GOT CLOUDY. NOW IT'S CLEAR AGAIN. BUT WHAT DOES THAT **MEAN??**

IS IT SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT ABOUT LIFE'S **IMPERMANENCE?** OR MAYBE THE CURIOUS QUIRKS OF NATURE? IS THAT IT, GREAT PUMPKIN? HAVE I FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT??


WHHAAAOOOOOO!

OH, GREAT PUMPKIN! TONIGHT I'LL FINALLY SEE YOU!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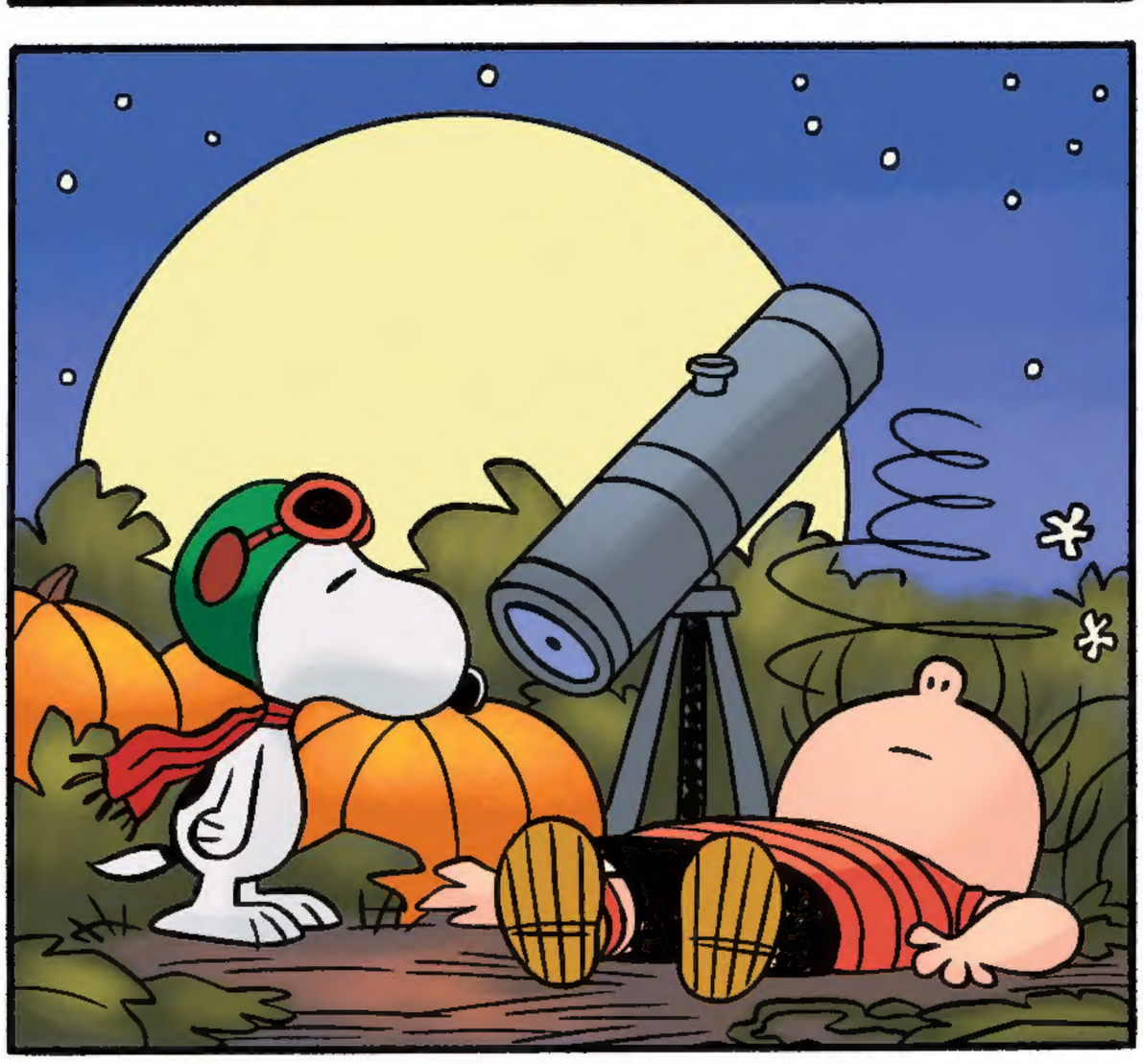

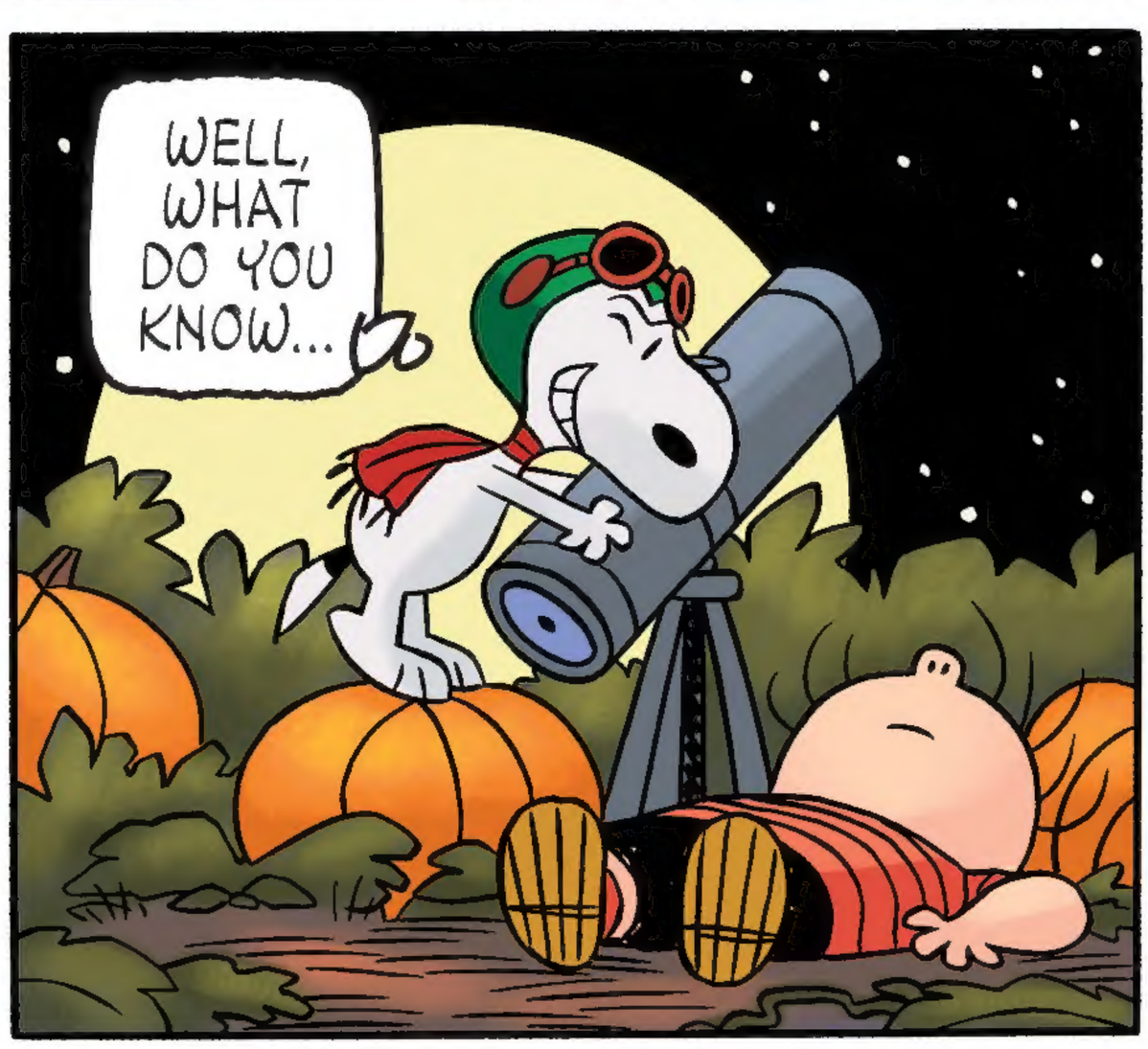
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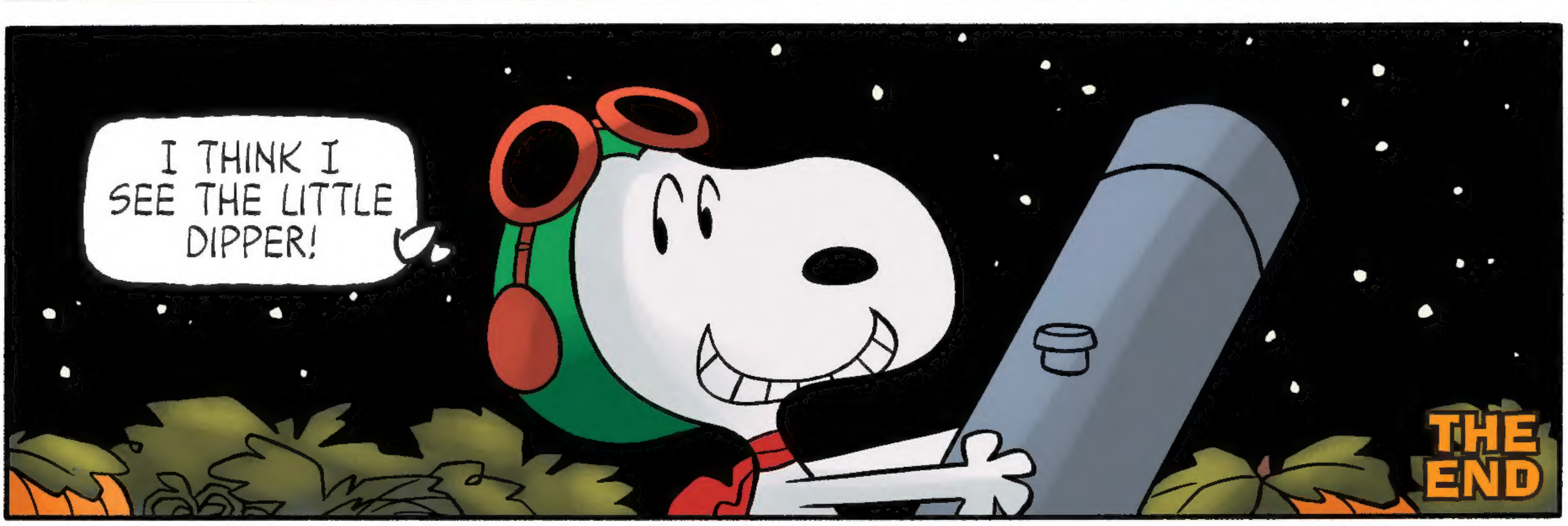
I THINK I SEE THE LITTLE DIPPER!
THE END